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3 By Representative Ford
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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF RICHARD KERR.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death on April 13, 2017, of Mr. Richard "Dick" Kerr of
12 Gadsden, Alabama, at the age of 82 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 his loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
15 where he was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Kerr was born on November 6, 1934, in
17 Knoxville, Tennessee, to William and Nell Kerr; and

18 WHEREAS, he retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber
19 Company after 36 years of loyal service; and

20 WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents,
21 three brothers, two sisters, and daughter, Cindy Kerr Brannon;
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23 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife of 55 years,
24 Linda King Kerr; children, Randy Kerr (Jeanne), Dana Kerr New
25 (Scott), and Ragan Kerr (Misty); grandchildren, Kelly and
26 Robert Pritchett, Kaci Kerr, Brad and Kristi Kerr, Maggie New,
27 Paden New, and Riley Kerr; great-grandchildren, Luke, Liam and

1 Owen Pritchett and Bennett Kerr; brothers- and sisters-in-law,
2 Jake and Polly Melton, Wilson and Teresa King, Faye Beaver,
3 Betty Walter, and Phyllis Hemingway; dearly beloved nieces and
4 nephews; and

5 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
6 missed, the memory of Richard Kerr will be cherished in the
7 hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
9 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Richard
10 "Dick" Kerr is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution
11 is offered in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy
12 to his family, whose grief is shared by many.